The Commission shall also examine the manner in which the exercise of Scrutiny of Publications touching upon the question of death or otherwise of Netaji can be undertaken by the Central Government in the circumstances.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Comments of Director-General of Mines Safety

†4254. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate-General of Mines Safety has commented that had the map provided by BCCL been correct, the mine accident in BCCL would not have happened; and

(b) if so, the persons responsible for carelessness in preparing the maps for mines and what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) It has been reported by Coal India that they are not aware of any such statement given by DGMS.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer at (a) above.

Mine disaster probe gathering dust

4255. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem "Probe gathers dust after it says officials sent mines to their death" in the Indian Express dated the 21st March, 2001; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.